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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS: OREP (DERWINSKI, EDWARD)

SUBJECT: CODEL IPU - DERWINSKI

1. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE DURING HIS STAY IN ATENS. IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER ACTIVITIES ON THE CONGRESSMAN'S AGENDA, AMBASSADOR KUBISCH HAD PLANNED INITIALLY A BRIEFING-RECEPTION ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, FOR THE CONGRESSMAN AND TWO OTHER CODELS WHO WERE TO BE IN TOWN AT THE SAME TIME. THE OTHER CODELS HAVE MODIFIED THEIR PLANS, HOWEVER, AND WILL NO LONGER BE HERE SIMULTANEOUSLY THUS MAKING THE RECEPTION IMPRACTICAL. IN VIEW OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S LONG OVERNIGHT FLIGHT AND THE CONSIDERABLE TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND ATHENS, THE CONGRESSMAN MIGHT THEREFORE WISH TO CONSIDER BEGINNING HIS PROGRAM SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, AS DO MANY OF OUR VISITORS, LEAVING THE EVENING AND THE NEXT MORNING FOR AN UNINTERRUPTED REST BEFORE HIS ONWARD

TRAVEL TO NICOSIA.

THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO ALTERNATIVES. ONE WOULD BE TO HAVE THE CLASSIFIED BRIEFING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS AT THE EMBASSY IN MID-AFTERNOON SHORTLY AFTER THE CONGRESSMAN ARRIVES AND HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FRESHEN UP. THE CONGRESSMAN COULD THEN PROCEED WITH ANY FURTHER APPOINTMENTS HE DESIRES LATER THAT AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

IN ADDITION, THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KUBISCH WOULD BE

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PLEASED TO HAVE CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI TO THE RESIDENCE

FOR DRINKS AROUND 6:30 P.M.

3. A SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE CONGRESSMAN TO HAVE THE AFTERNOON FREE FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL AND COME TO THE RESIDENCE ABOUT 6:30 P.M. AND HAVE THE BRIEFING THERE WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS OVER DRINKS AS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED. WWWWE ARE FLEXIBLE AND PREPARED TO DO WHICHEVER THE CONGRESSMAN DESIRES.

4. WE HAVE CONTACTED DEPUTY NIANIAS' STAFF AND WILL SEND A REPLY BY SEPTTEL WITH REGARD TO THE CONGRESSMAN'S APPOINTMENT WITH HIM. DOES THE CONGRESSMAN WISH ANY FURTHER CALLS TO BE ARRANGED OR ANY ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY MORNING PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, SUCH AS A VISIT TO THE GREEK PARLIAMENT OR ONE OF THE MINISTRIES?

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT MAKING AT LEAST A TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE US AND ADVISING HIM OF FOREGOING.
KUBISCH

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